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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert A. Luciano et al.

Serial No.: 10/600,244

Examiner: Capron, Aaron J.

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Group Art Unit: 3714

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISPENSING PRIZES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on May 26, 2004, and is timely filed.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-53 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-53 have been rejected by the Examiner under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-86 of co-pending and parent Application, Serial No. 09/769,168. No claims have been amended, added, or deleted. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.